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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Kelly R. Brown, Iksoo Chun, Joseph J. Hammer, Victor F. Janas, Jennifer Mandanas, Mora C. Melican, Alireza Rezania, and Mark C. Zimmerman entitled IMPLANTABLE BIODEGRADABLE DEVICES FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL REPAIR OR REGENERATION, attorney Docket No. ETH-1613, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on December 7, 2001 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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